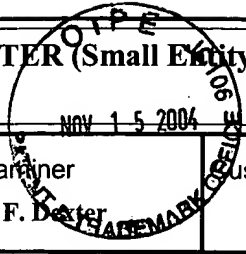


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Invention: **TENSIVE CUTTING ASSEMBLY**

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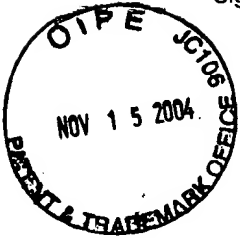
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the Listing of Claims beginning at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 8 of this paper.

Conclusion begins at page 17 of this paper.